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Not Decided On Answering DA Call--Dulles

Allen W. Dulles, onetime master spy of the United States, says he is undecided whether to answer a subpena ordering him here for questioning about President Kennedy's assassination.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who claims former operatives of the Central Intelligence Agency were the president's assassins, issued the subpena yesterday.

DULLES was boss of the CIA until Sept. 27, 1961, and was a member of the official Warren Commission which investigated the murder of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas and concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone killer.

"I haven't any idea," Dulles said in Washington when asked if he would honor the subpena. He added that he hadn't received a copy of the subpena and didn't want to hear what it says.

The state subpena, which carries little power unless accepted by a Washington court, directed Dulles to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on March 7-8.

GARRISON, contending Kennedy's death indirectly involved the CIA, stated in the subpena that both Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie were employes or agents of the top-secret spy network during the time Dulles was the director.

While Dulles was running the CIA, claimed Garrison, an organization affiliated with it used Oswald's name to negotiate with a New Orleans firm to buy vehicles for the Bay of Pigs Cuban invasion. Garrison said Oswald was in Russia at that time.

According to Garrison the Warren Commission was formed to "conceal the involvement of the CIA in the assassination."

THE COMMISSION members, said Garrison, "appear to have participated in this tableau on the ground that 'national security' would be jeopardized if the truth were known by the people of this country."

Dulles is now retired from federal service. His brother, the late John Foster Dulles, was secretary of state during much of the Eisenhower Administration.